



Success Stories from the Field

K-Fab, Inc.

K-Fab, Inc. receives ISO 9001:2008 Certification

Client Profile:

K-FAB, Inc. is a source for metal fabrication, machining, assembling, and testing of equipment for the metals industry. They also rebuild equipment for their clients and provide welding and painting services.

Situation:

The company had made a management commitment to quality products and was seeking to become ISO 9001:2008 registered. K-Fab has worked with NEPIRC for several years on various projects and turned to NEPIRC for assistance in their efforts.

Solution:

NEPIRC assisted K-Fab in the development of a comprehensive ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System Implementation that identified all of the required activities to be performed, along with the associated timing for a successful implementation within the company's designated time frame. On-Site consulting and documentation review activities were utilized for specific issues during the implementation and a 2 day Internal Auditor course was held to train individuals in ISO auditing techniques. NEPIRC also identified registrars that have performed ISO 9001 registrations within the company's SIC Code. A 2 day pre-assessment audit using a Registrar Accreditation Board certified auditor was held to determine the conformance of the company's system to the ISO 9001:2008 standard. K-Fab now has an ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System in place and is now ready to go forward with ISO 9001:2008 certification.

Results:

- Received ISO 9001:2008 certification
- Increased sales by approximately \$4,000,000
- Retained sales of approximately \$1,000,000
- Created 50 new jobs; retained 40 jobs
- Additional cost savings \$100,000

Testimonial:

"NEPIRC was great to work with. They helped us meet our goal within the required time period and assisted us with obtaining funding also. We are looking forward on working with them on other projects in the near future. First on the list is ISO14001." - Craig Barroll, Systems Manager